

## Richard G. Turner

Richard G. Turner holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from The University of Mississippi. He has spent the majority of his career as a Project Manager, Program Manager, and was an Engineering Branch Manager for three years. Most recently, he has worked in strategic communications and is a trained Executive Coach through the Coaches Training Institute (CTI).

Rick began his career as a Construction Engineer with the Mississippi Department of Transportation. He later became a Water Resource Planning Project Manager with The Mobile and Vicksburg Districts of the US Army Corps of Engineers, where he was responsible for managing planning studies for water resource projects, including the Tennessee-Tombigbee Corridor Study and several bridge repair projects.

In 1986, Rick joined NASA/Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) as a Project Manager in the Facilities Office. Among his projects were the Marshall Child Development Center, Hazardous Waste Storage Facility, and numerous projects for the Huntsville Operations Support Center (HOSC). He subsequently became the Chief of the Civil/Structural Branch of the Facilities Engineering Division.

In 1995, Rick joined the International Space Station (ISS) EXPRESS Rack Office of what was to become the MSFC Flight Projects Directorate. He became Project Manager of the Window Observational Research Facility (WORF), a \$20M EXPRESS Rack derivative developed to provide power, data, and a stable platform for remote sensing from ISS utilizing the U.S. Lab Nadir Research Window. WORF was completed in 2003.

Rick helped develop the role of Operations Integration Engineer for the Orbital Space Plane (OSP) Program, and then worked as Deputy Program Manager for the Space Environments and Effects (SEE) Program. In 2005, he joined the Office of Strategic Analysis and Communication as a Communications Service Representative primarily supporting the Ares Project Office.

In 2006, Rick was selected by the Office of Human Capital (OHC) to become an Internal Executive Coach, and subsequently began his training at CTI in October of that year. He is scheduled to become a Certified Professional Co-Active Coach (CPCC) in April of 2008. Since beginning the program, Rick has been detailed to the Organization and Leadership Development Office of OHC, and besides coaching, he is supporting the New Employee and New Supervisor Orientation Programs and Change Management.

Rick and his wife of 25 years, Robin, are the proud parents of two adult children, and spend most of their spare time ministering in their Church and community.

As an Internal Coach, Rick desires to help Marshall executives, managers, and employees maximize their effectiveness and have their best careers.

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